

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A transport device comprising:
a flat transport element and a drive for moving the transport element along a length direction thereof;
at least one basic carrier including rollers by which the carrier is mounted on the element;
and
at least one article carrier mounted on the carrier.
2. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the drive for the transport element is driven continuously.
3. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transport element comprises a flexible, bendable belt.
4. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim ~~1~~^{one}, wherein the at least one article carrier comprises a clip for clipping to an article.
5. (Currently Amended) The transport device as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~
claim 1, wherein the article carrier is supported displaceably with respect to the basic carrier.
6. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a fastening between the basic carrier and article carrier.
7. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the basic carrier comprises a magazine which receives a plurality of article carriers.

8. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 7, wherein the magazine includes fastening elements thereon for article carriers.

9. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 8, wherein the magazine has a basic body of essentially cylindrical construction.

10. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the basic carrier comprises a basic provided with at least two of the rollers that engage and roll on the transport element.

11. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 3, wherein the basic carrier includes bent zones along which the rollers roll.

12. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transport element is capable of being offset.

13. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a clamping device operable for coupling the basic carrier to the transport element.

14. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a pressing device, which presses the basic carrier against the transport element.

15. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transport element has opposite lateral sides and is substantially flat and thin between the opposite lateral sides thereof.

16. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 15, wherein the transport element has top and bottom sides on which the rollers engage.

17. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the fastening comprises a dovetail connection having a longitudinal direction across the path of drive of the transport element, enabling displacement of the article carrier along the dovetail connection longitudinal direction.

18. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at least one stop movable across the moving direction of the transport element selectively into a blocking position to block movement of the at least one basic carrier along with movement of the transport element and an unblocking position allowing movement of the at least one basic carrier along with the transport element.

19. (Previously Presented) The transport device as claimed in claim 18, wherein there are a plurality of the basic carriers, each with a respective one of the article carriers, and the stop being placed and operable to block movement of one of the basic carriers while permitting movement of another of the basic carriers along with the transport element.

20. (Previously Presented) The transport device of claim 18, wherein the rollers on the basic carriers are operable to permit the transport element to move while a basic carrier thereon is stopped by the stop and to enable movement of the basic carrier by the transport past the stop in the unblocking position for that basic carrier.